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In re application of:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 11 and 14-56 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 1, 3 and 13 as follows.